

Viewing serial records coded lccopycat, Jan. 5, 2005.

Serial records with lccopycat can be found by searching LC's online catalog at <http://catalog.loc.gov/>

- 1) Select the "Guided Search" option.
- 2) Set the search limits to type = serials **before** searching on the term lccopycat. To set limits, select the Set Search Limits and set the type code to Serials (Periodicals, Newspapers, etc.)
- 3) When you are returned to the Guided Search screen, search the term lccopycat in the "Keyword Anywhere (GKEY)" keyword search. You should retrieve over 370 hits (as of Jan. 5, 2005).

Corresponding OCLC numbers will be found in the 035 field of the LC record. Records with a 2004 or later Library of Congress Card Number are part of the current copy cataloging workflow and are part of the CONSER database as it resides on OCLC.

Some of the serial records with code lccopycat in LC's database were not input as part of the current LC copy cataloging workflow that began in 2004.

An earlier project was done in LC's Serial Record Division in 2002-2003 using the code for state and other government document serials. This project was announced on CONSRLST August 1, 2002. CONSERLST subscribers can view the announcement in the CONSRLST archive at <http://listserv.loc.gov/archives/consrslst.html> searching on the word lccopycat and looking for messages 991 and 993 dated 02/08/01 and 02/08/02.

There are also a few lccopycat records in LC's database that either do not have a corresponding OCLC number, or a corresponding OCLC record was not updated with code lccopycat. This use of the code occurred several years ago when LC acquisitions staff for a brief time period added it to some serial records within LC's database (not in the CONSER database as it resides on OCLC). This practice was stopped some time ago and it is my understanding that the code will be removed from this category of records.

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